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**From:** POULSEN Mike  
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Eric -

Here is some of the information from Teresa. The start time has been moved up to 9 am. It looks like she wants to accommodate the RSET workgroup first, and then other groups. I would think if the room is big enough, you should be able to get in, but you'll need to talk with Teresa.

- Mike

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**From:** Teresa Michelsen [mailto:[teresa@avocetconsulting.com](mailto:teresa@avocetconsulting.com)]  
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The location of the statistical workshop has been confirmed. It will be at the Seattle Public Library in downtown Seattle, in Rm. 2 on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, otherwise known as the Wright-Ketcham Rm. The workshop will run 10-4 October 7, and the room will be available from 9-5. Microphones will be provided for the facilitator and experts, so that the audience can hear well. The room will be set up with a table up front for the experts, and audience-style for the rest. The room is large, so it can accommodate 40-50 people easily. We will not be providing drinks or food, however, there are many locations nearby (including a coffee shop in the library) and you are allowed to bring your own food and drink in if you care careful :) We will be taking a lunch break.

**PLEASE RSVP** if you plan to attend, no later than Sept 15. I need to make sure we can accommodate everyone. We also need to talk about getting the word out to other potential stakeholders for the dioxin effort, but I want to see what our head count is among the workgroups first.

For those of you from out of town, the Seattle Public Library is a special building, designed by the architect Rem Koolhaas and opened in 2004. It has modern and comfortable meeting spaces, with cafes and coffee-shops nearby. For our experts from out of town, there are any number of good hotels nearby with airport shuttles, and the location is very near EPA, for those who have been there. You can find out more about the library here (it's worth a visit by itself):

[http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=branch\\_central\\_visit&branchID=1](http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=branch_central_visit&branchID=1)

Location, driving and parking information can be found here:

[http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=branch\\_central\\_directions&branchID=1](http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=branch_central_directions&branchID=1)

If for any reason the library parking lot is full, you can park at EPA and walk over, or at a large public parking garage katty-corner to the library. However, of course carpooling and public transportation are encouraged. Bus and train connections are nearby.

Now that the logistical details are wrapped up, everyone please send me comments on the questions for the experts – we need to have those by September 15. And please welcome Joan Clarke to the panel, whom the Corps was able to find funding for to attend. I also want to thank EPA for assisting with funding for Anita's attendance at the workshop. - Teresa

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